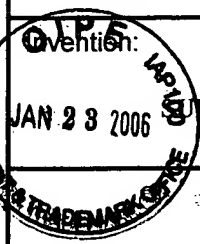
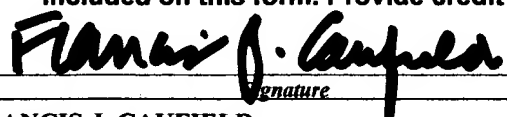
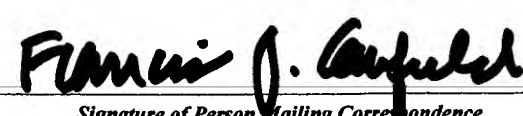


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 0215/US	
Applicant(s): STEPHEN J. FANTONE, ET AL.						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Specification** - None  
**Amendments To The Claims** - A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Amendments To The Drawings** - None  
**Remarks/Arguments** - Begin on page 6 of this paper

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